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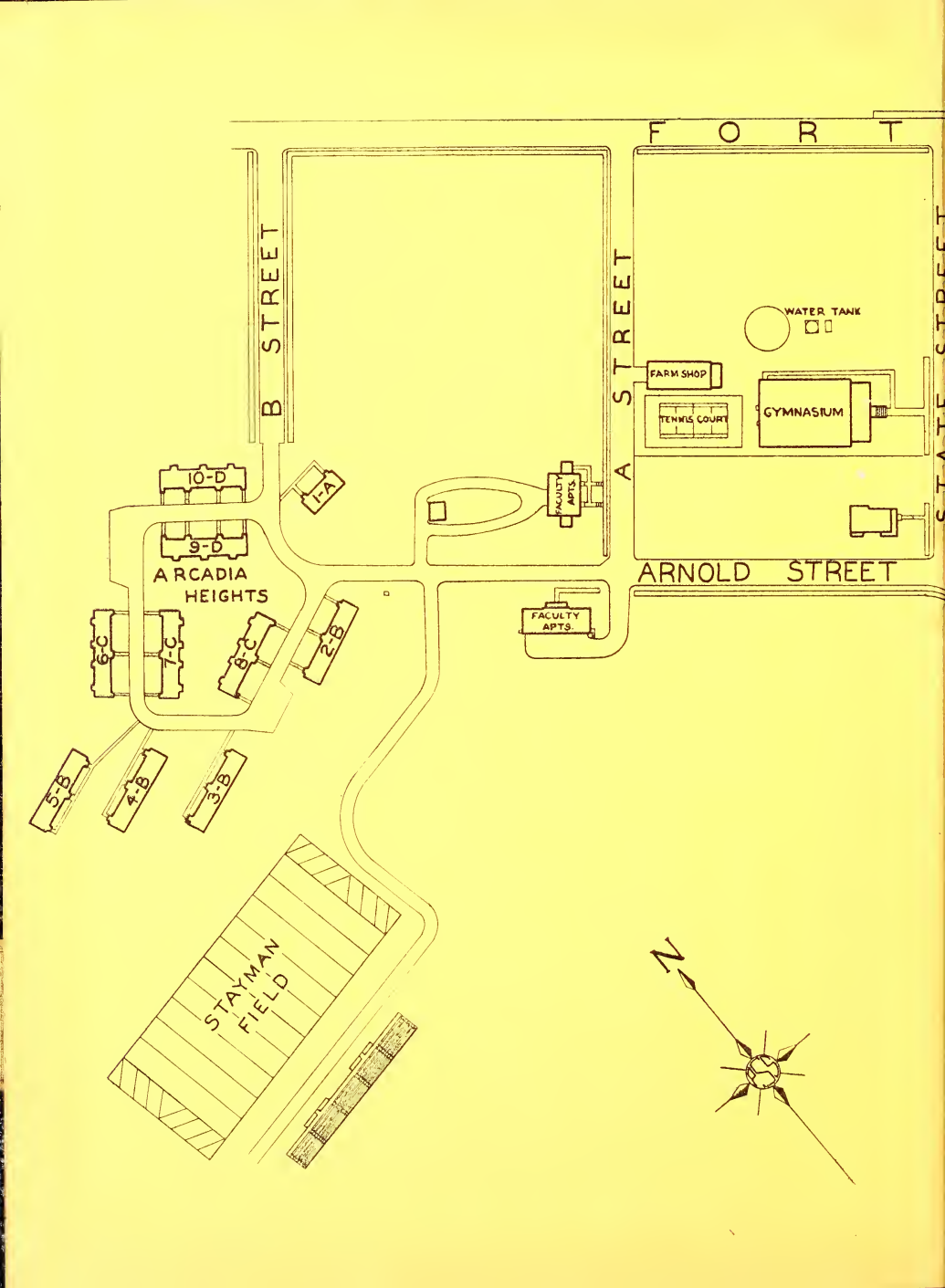
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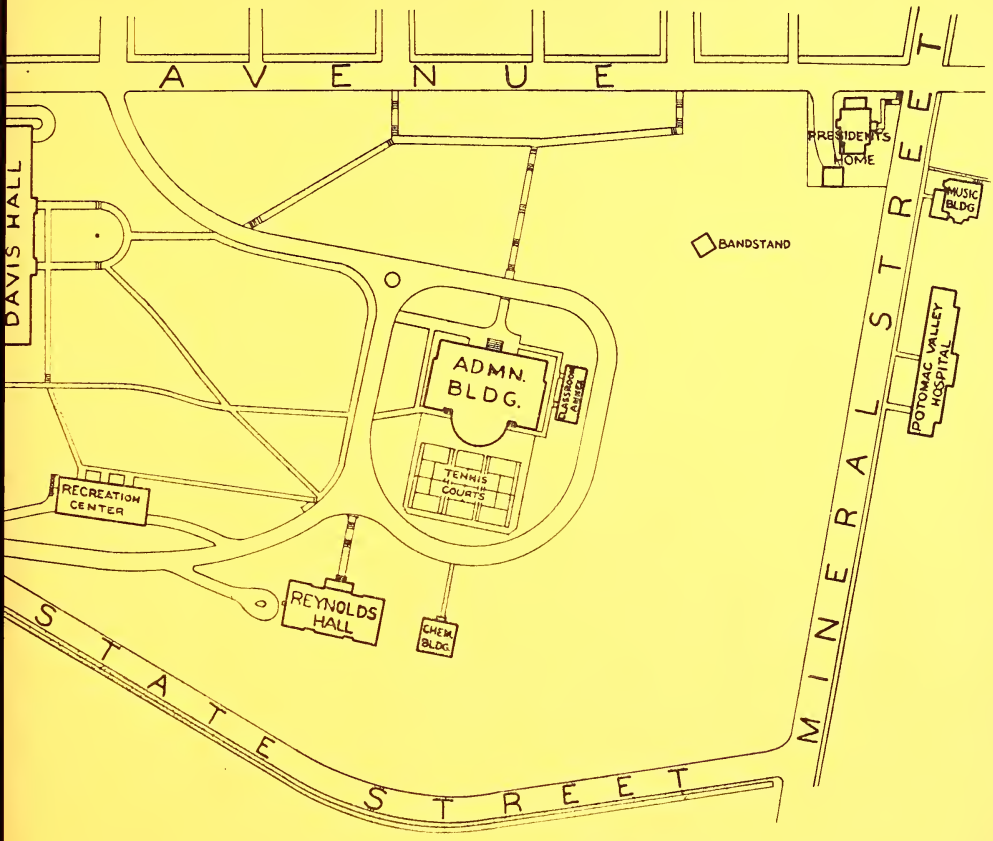

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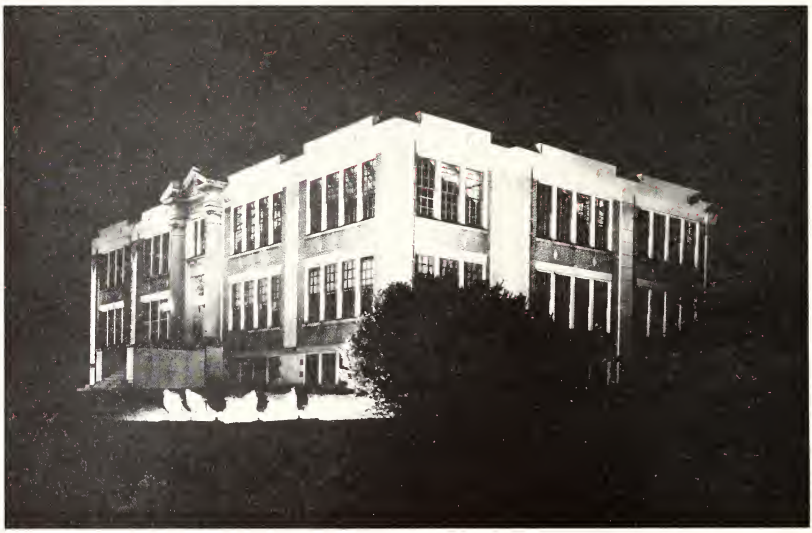

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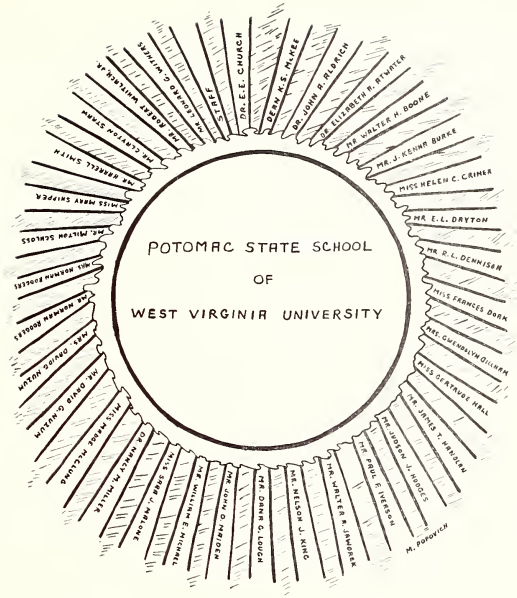

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Foreword

Two young astronomers had completed their annual report. Following careful observations of the heavens, they placed the material on the desk of the instructors. The research conducted by the students consisted of an analogy between celestial bodies and college activities.

The brilliant solar system is representative of the administration: each ray equivalent to a faculty member. Sun spots which occurred on the huge planet resulted from questions relating to tables at dances, semester grades, cost of meal tickets, and registration. The comets, generally irregular in form, and often having a nebulous tail, are typified by "Major" and "Buck," the mascots. The campus queens are symbolic of the luminous bodies, with one exception: the eastern star, most brilliant of all, which is depicted by Sigma Phi Omega. Brother and sister planets, Phi Sigma Nu, Sigma Iota Chi, Theta Sigma Chi, and Eta Upsilon Gamma, are continuously fighting for the right of eclipses. One new discovery was made during the past term, the new planet being named Zeta Mu Epsilon.

Difficulties arose in the early spring when angels, laden with harps and music, fluttered before the lens of the telescope. They were indicative of the Potomac State Singers on their state-wide tour. The Big Dipper was headed by the north star, Coach Dana Lough, and was completed by members of the 1947 football squad. The constellation made a brilliant record and gave an exciting performance each day it was scheduled to appear. Typical of the Milky Way is the farm, where the agriculture students willfully sprinkle the pale liquid over the path that is visible at night. The atomic element that contributes such an abundance of heat to the laboratory was rendered the scientific term, Ernie.

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—TOMMY CONLON

We Honor

Coach Dana G. Lough

An integral part of the academic and extra-curricular activities of Potomac State School is the sports program. Too often the success of this department is measured by mere statistics of games won and lost. Too frequently trivialities of the moment obscure lasting accomplishments. A coach inculcates in the minds and hearts of athletes the ennobling qualities of sportsmanship, fair play, cooperation, leadership, and disciplined living.

The CATAMOUNT Staff honors in dedication Coach Dana G. Lough. His successful tutelage has developed winning athletic teams, which, in turn, have brought recognition to the college. As a result of these accomplishments, a deeper loyalty is engendered in the student body toward the Alma Mater.

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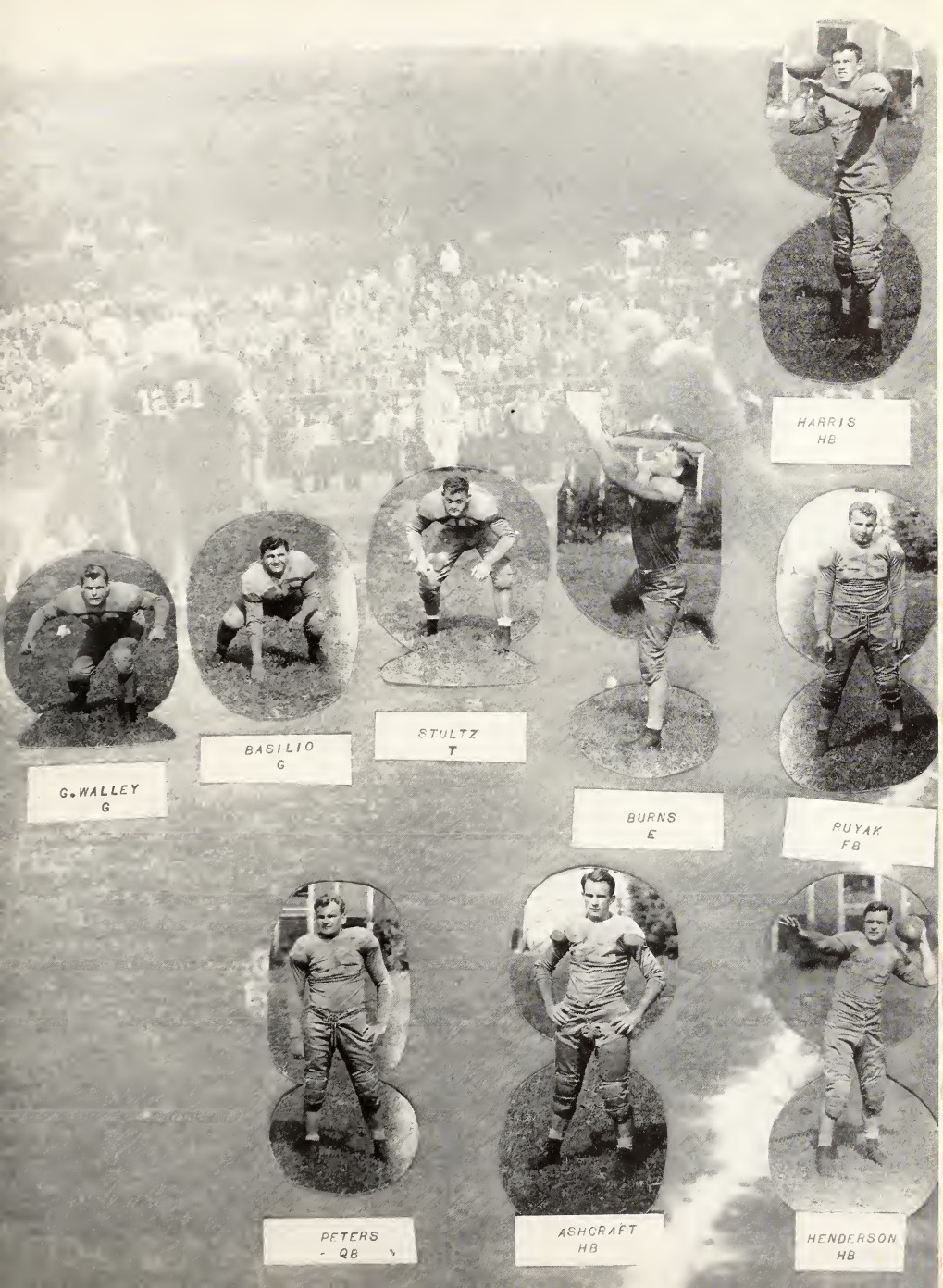
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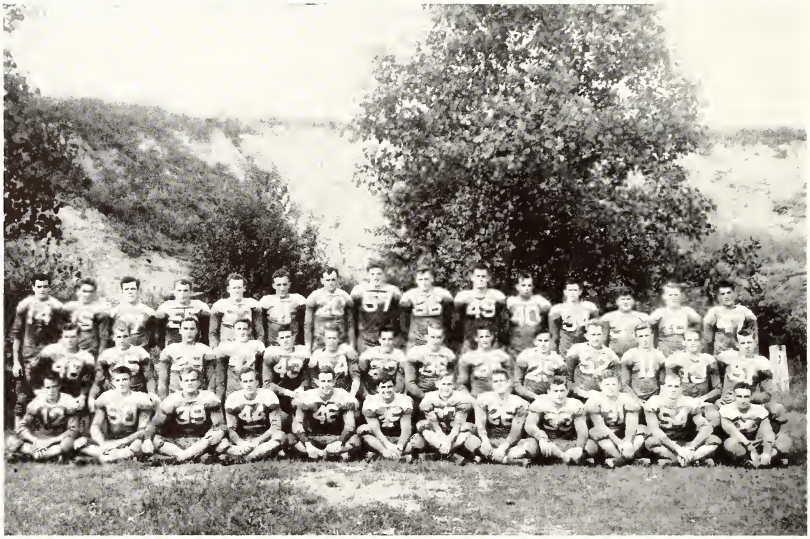


Catamount Football Squad 1947

First row, left to right—Roy Ashcraft, Fred Tweedlie, John Peters, Neal Baisi, Keith Allen, Ralph Basilio, Kenneth Orr, Tracy Riggins, George Walley, Joe Morley, James Fugate, Stan Szafran. Second row—Robert Bero, Herman Brant, John Bitsko, Charles Hixenbaugh, Earl Shaffer, William McProuty, William Sestric, Jack Lefever, John Bobbitt, Eugene Stephenson, Robert Johnson, Richard Harshbarger, Bill Campbell, Lawrence Antonik. Third row—Homer Henderson, Walter Walley, Charles Sauders, Charles Ruyak, Bob Sauders, Dick Harmison, Tom Ritter, Ed Burns, Chester Moyers, William Stultz, Willard Ballard, Brooks Harris, Joe Stanislawczyk, Don Rogers, Lou Bonato.

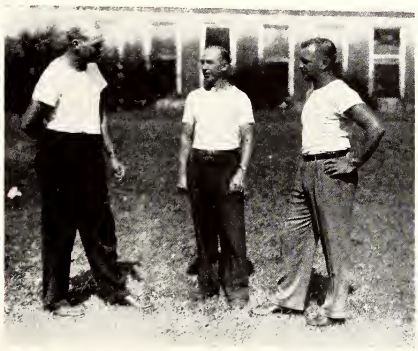
Catamounts State Champs

Culminating their first undefeated conference season in the history of the school, the Potomac State Catamounts paid tribute to Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough in his thirteenth season with a 7 to 0 victory over West Virginia Tech in the final game on Stayman Field.

Streaming past seven rivals, tying one, and losing to a non-conference foe, the Loughmen tallied 109 points to their opponents' 40. With George Walley leading State's stalwart line and Joe Stanislawczyk doing most of the scoring, the Catamounts won possession of both the West Virginia Intercollegiate Football Conference and Eastern Panhandle titles.

Potomac State 7, West Liberty 7

An Earl Hupp to Bill Young pass good for 80 yards and a West Liberty touchdown late in the fourth quarter forced Potomac State into a 7-7 deadlock in their season opener at Moundsville, W. Va. Joe Stanislawczyk scored from 15 yards out and Stan Szafran placekicked the extra point to give State a temporary 7-0 lead in the second quarter.



Coaching Staff

Dana G. "Horse" Lough
William "Huck" Miers
Judson "Hodge" Hodges

Potomac State 8, Concord 0

With the experience of but one game, the Catamounts met the strong Concord Mountain Lions on Stayman Field and chalked up an 8-0 triumph. Potomac State took a 2-0 lead in the third quarter on an automatic safety and Joe Stanislawczyk galloped 32 yards for the clinching touchdown in the final period.

Potomac State 31, Morris Harvey 7

Unleasing a powerful second half attack, both on the ground and in the air, Potomac State routed the Morris Harvey Golden Eagles 31-7 at Charleston, W. Va. Charles Ruyak scored the first touchdown in the second quarter from the two yard line. John Peters scored from the two yard ribbon and Lou Bonato raced 30 yards for another six-pointer in the third quarter. The barrage was completed in the final quarter when Stan Szafran barreled over from the four and Ralph "Meatball" Basilio intercepted a M-H pass and legged it 25 yards to pay dirt. Szafran booted the lone extra point following Bonato's score.

Potomac State 16, Shepherd 0

The Shepherd Rams were added to the Cats' list of victims, 16-0, in a homecoming affair at Shepherdstown, W. Va. A Bill McProuty to Jack Dorsey pass good for 32 yards resulted in the first Cat score in the second quarter and minutes later a Tom Ritter to John Peters aerial good for six yards completed the day's T. D. making. State added safeties in the third and fourth quarters to complete the scoring.

Potomac State 7, Davis-Elkins 0

Potomac State celebrated its 14th homecoming with a 7-0 victory over stubborn Davis-Elkins Senators on Stayman Field. Charles Ruyak scored from the six-inch line early in the second quarter and Stan Szafran tacked on the extra point from placement.

Potomac State 26, Salem 0

Rolling to their fifth consecutive victory, the Potomac State Catamounts scored three times in the second half to defeat the Salem Tigers, 26-0, on Stayman Field. Stanislawczyk scored first in the second quarter from the four yard line, then tallied again with a six-yard jaunt in the third quarter. Roy Ashcraft intercepted a Salem pass and romped 35 yards for the third Cat score minutes later and Brooks Harris added the final T. D. in the fourth period from three yards out. Stan Szafran kicked two extra points.

Potomac State 1, Glenville 0

Glenville's Pioneers halted the five game Catamount winning streak when they tied Potomac State 7-7 on a blocked punt in the final quarter at Glenville, W. Va. Joe Stanislawczyk put State into a 7-0 lead in the third quarter when he plunged over from the four and Szafran added the point. The Pioneers blocked and recovered a State punt on the Catamount four yard line late in the fourth quarter to set up their tying score. Potomac State was awarded the game when a Glenville player was declared ineligible.

California State 26, Potomac State 6

Going outside the conference for the first and only time during the season, the Catamounts fell before a fast moving California State team, 26-6, in a driving rain. Charles Ruyak recovered a California fumble in the Vulcan end zone in the final quarter for the lone Cat score while the Pennsylvanians tallied on runs of 80, 73 and 60 yards and a 50-yard aerial.

Potomac State 7, West Virginia Tech 0

Playing their best game of the season, a fast charging Potomac State line held the West Virginia Tech Golden Bears to a net 33 yards rushing as the Catamounts chalked up a 7-0 triumph on the final day of the season. Joe Stanislawczyk climaxed his career at State by scoring on an eight-yard gallop and Stan Szafran tacked on the extra point in the second quarter.

The victory gave State its first undefeated conference season in 27 years and the 1947 team became the third in Potomac history to lose only one game during the regular season. The Cats were given consideration towards playing in the Little Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, but were not chosen in the final balloting.

1948

Catamount Basketball Team

The Potomac State Catamounts, under the mentorship of Coach Dana "Horse" Lough, turned in the college's best post-war record by winning 19 of 27 games, including tournament play, during the 1947-48 campaign.

Left off every sportswriter's "Who's Who" list at the start of the season, and possessing only one holdover regular in Kenny Sims, the Cats swept series over nine clubs, split with Salem and dropped the season series to four colleges.

Potomac State finished third in the West Virginia Intercollegiate race, mainly because of three losses in the final four games of the season. The Cats moved to the finals in the West Virginia College Invitational Tournament only to lose to Davis-Elkins, 58-50.

Opening the season with four freshmen and one sophomore, Potomac State dropped a close 46-40 decision to an undefeated Salem Tiger quintet. The game was the first of nine straight home court appearances for the Cats.

Potomac won its first game as a powerful Alderson-Broaddus five fell, 60-56. Potomac followed this game with a 59-36 rout of Shenandoah Junior College and a 46-43 edging of the Glenville Pioneers.

West Virginia Tech handed the Cats their second reverse with a last second 55-54 triumph and Morris Harvey followed a few days later with a 60-57 thriller triumph over the Loughmen.

Potomac opened a five game winning streak in its last three home games, downing Davis-Elkins 59-55, then walloping Westinghouse Apprentice of Pittsburgh 68-44 and West Liberty, 66-42.

On a foreign court for the first time in the season, the Cats rolled to a 63-51 triumph over the Shepherd Rams. Three days later Shenandoah Junior College fell for the second time, 59-51.

Potomac went on a two day trip, absorbing a 71-41 lacing at the hands of the University of Toledo Rockets at Toledo, Ohio, but nipping the West Liberty Hilltoppers, 50-49 at West Liberty.

Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough

Judson "Hodge" Hodges

Back on their home boards for one game, the Cats used three teams in smashing the Frostburg State Teachers Bobcats, 76-32.

Potomac evened the series with Salem on the Tigers' court with a 65-62 victory.

The Shepherd Rams were no match for the Cats at Keyser in a return game, falling 63-42.

Potomac left their home boards for a series of return games with conference foes, defeating Alderson-Broaddus, 54-53, to take over first place in the loop only to fall the following night into third place as Davis-Elkins turned on the pressure in the second half to win, 65-48.

Another two day trip started auspiciously for Potomac as the Cats spilled Morris Harvey, 73-66, but the following night West Virginia Tech rode high to stop the Loughmen, 98-76, overcoming a 40-36 Potomac halftime lead.

After flogging Frostburg State at Frostburg by a 63-52 count, Potomac returned home to finish its season. The Cats blasted Bluefield Junior College, 55-44, then fell, in a surprise reversal, to Concord's Mountain Lions, 54-46.

Potomac, one of four seeded teams in the West Virginia Invitational Tournament, moved through the first round of play at Buckhannon with a 66-64 overtime victory over Morris-Harvey's Golden Eagles. The regulation game ended in a 55-55 deadlock.

The following night, Tuesday, March 9, Potomac staved off a desperate last period West Virginia Tech rally to win, 59-57, and advance to the semi-finals.

Potomac exploded in the second half to wallop Glenville, 62-52 Wednesday afternoon. The Cats led by 16 points once in the third period but lost Eaton, Gutshall and Sims on personals before the contest ended.

Wednesday night Potomac met Davis-Elkins for the tourney championship and lost, 58-50. Potomac led 18-16 at the end of the first quarter. D-E turned on the pressure in the second period to pull ahead at 29-25 with four minutes left but Ken Sims tossed in five straight markers to put Potomac in front for the last time at 30-29. The Senators came back to lead 38-30 at halftime and 52-36 as the final period began.

Benched in the third period, Ken Sims, Neil Gutshall and Dick Finley entered the game in the final quarter and cut the Senators' lead to 55-49 but the rally wasn't enough and D-E froze the ball to win.

Of Potomac's first five, Ken Sims and Neil Gutshall scored over the 300 mark for the season. Jim Eaton, Dick Finley and substitute Hal Newcome tallied over 100 markers each.

Opponents	We	They
Salem	40	46
Broaddus	60	56
Shenandoah	50	36
Glenville	46	43
W. Va. Tech	54	55
Morris Harvey	57	60
Davis and Elkins	59	55
Westinghouse	68	44
West Liberty	66	42
Shepherd	63	51
Shenandoah	59	51
U. of Toledo	41	71
West Liberty	50	49
Frostburg	76	32
Salem	65	62
Shepherd	63	42
Broaddus	54	53
Davis and Elkins	48	65
Morris Harvey	73	66
W. Va. Tech	76	98
Frostburg	63	52
Bluefield	55	44
Concord	46	54

TOURNEY RESULTS

Morris Harvey	66	64
W. Va. Tech	59	57
Glenville	62	52
Davis and Elkins	50	58

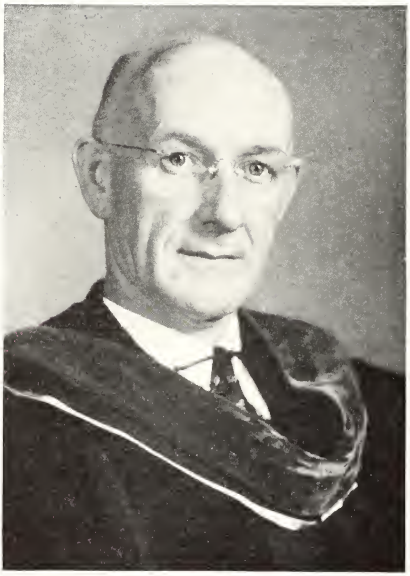
Potomac State Cheer Leaders

SOPHOMORE
Toni Dayton
Eugene Kilmer
Virginia Sittig

FRESHMAN
Irene Andrews
Nathan Breed
Mary Kitzmiller
Peggy Sheehe

Borchert and Effland

Shown in action are Sportscaster Johnny Borchert and Sportswriter Harold Effland. The two watched Potomac State defeat West Virginia Tech to capture the WVIC crown for the first time in the junior college's history. Borchert announced all of Potomac's home grid contests while Effland served as publicity manager.



Dr. Ernest E. Church

The President's Message

Last year we—students, instructors, the administration—were on trial. It was the first full post-war year on the campus. Would we be able to convert thus quickly to the demands of doubled enrollments with the inevitable accompanying problems? We think the answer was in the affirmative.

This year we are still on trial. Were the successes of last year only temporary—a flash in the pan? Perhaps it's too early to answer with finality, but we believe we know what the answer will be.

In these times of great change, inevitable change, times of high enrollments, high ideals, high prices and high tensions, we are happy that Potomac State has maintained a sense of values and has kept the things that count in their accustomed places. Near the top of the list of things that count is the Catamount. This is Volume X. Not so old, but old enough that its birth was recorded in the pre-war years and with an unbroken record of publication, an unbroken record of achievement and increasing excellence. Students and staffs of other years have done well. We expect that this year new heights will be attained. You will record significant events from the present that the future may know of the past.

To a loyal and enthusiastic student body, to the hard working and efficient staff and sponsors of the 1948 Catamount we offer our sincere and humble, thank you.

E. E. CHURCH, President

The school year of 1947-1948 has been an outstanding one in the history of Potomac State School.

The needs of the largest enrollment in the school's history have been met by added physical facilities, well qualified instructors, and the cooperative spirit between students and faculty.

Many honors have come to the college through the accomplishments of its athletic teams and other student and faculty organizations.

The **Catamount**, responding to the school's activities in its traditional manner, has preserved most effectively in story and in picture these college events.

We offer our sincere appreciation to the staff and its sponsors for this excellent edition.

KIRKLAND S. McKEE, Dean

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The Dean's Message

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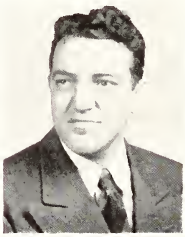

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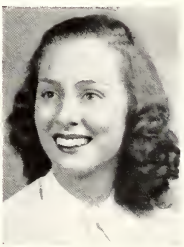

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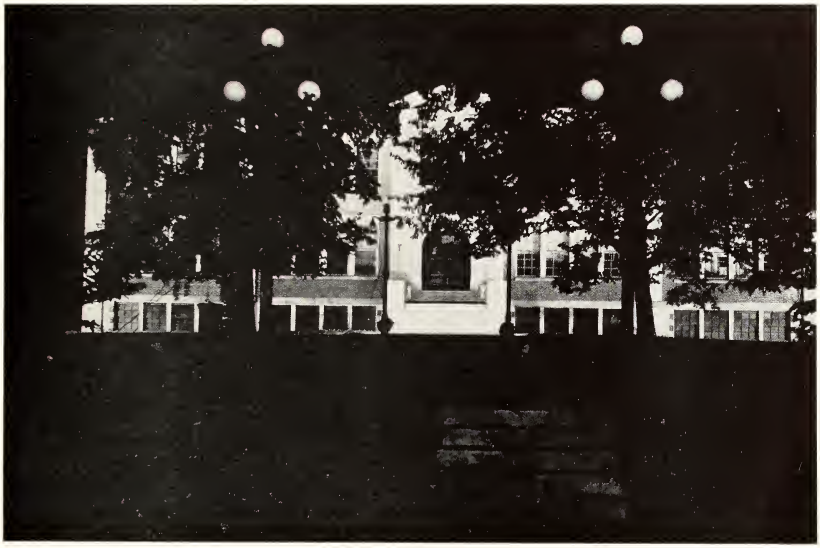

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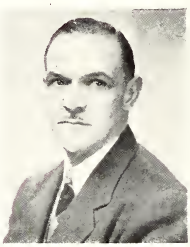

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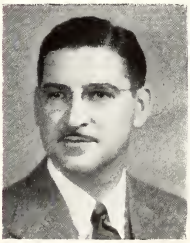

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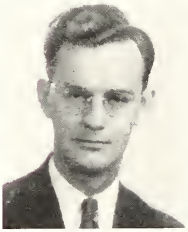

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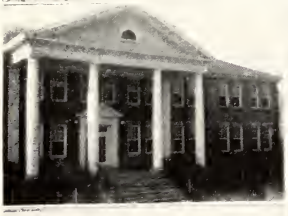

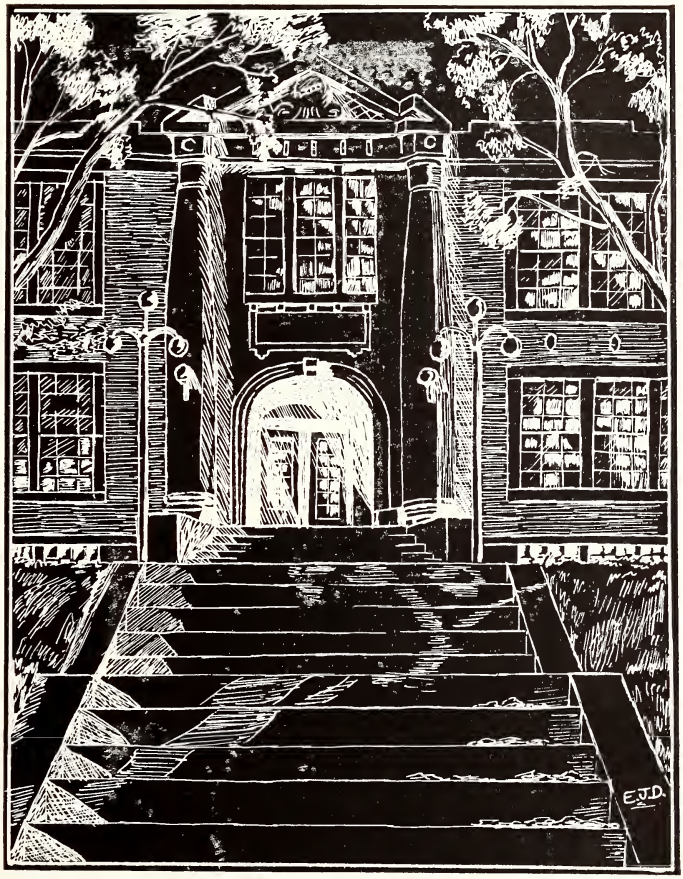

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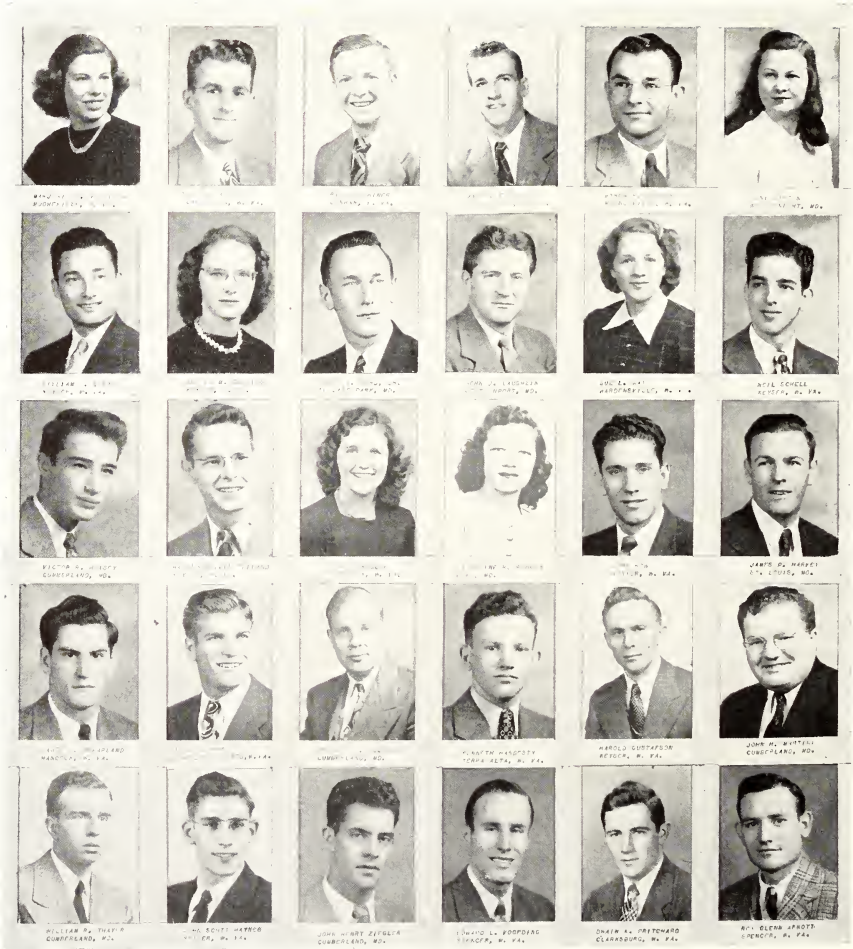

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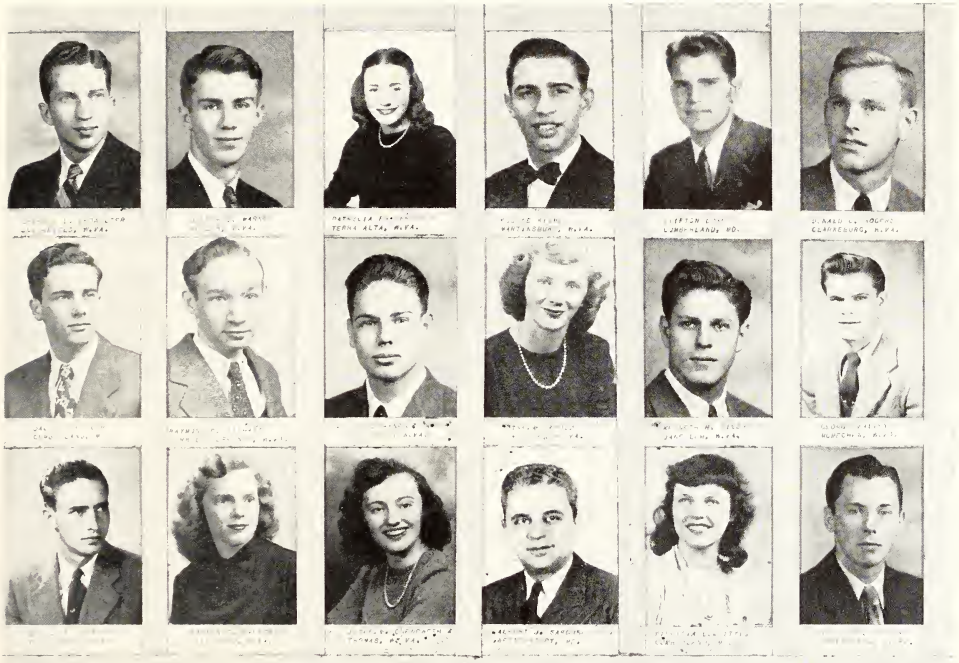

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Freshmen

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MT. CLARE, W. VA.

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MARY HELEN COOPER
DOTSON, W. VA.

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DOUGLAS R. SPENCER
KEYSER, W. VA.

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FLATWOODS, W. VA.

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MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

FRANCES M. FAUCARE
ROMNEY, W. VA.

LAWRENCE M. GALGINOFF
SOUTH BEND, IND.

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PIERCE, W. VA.

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Freshmen

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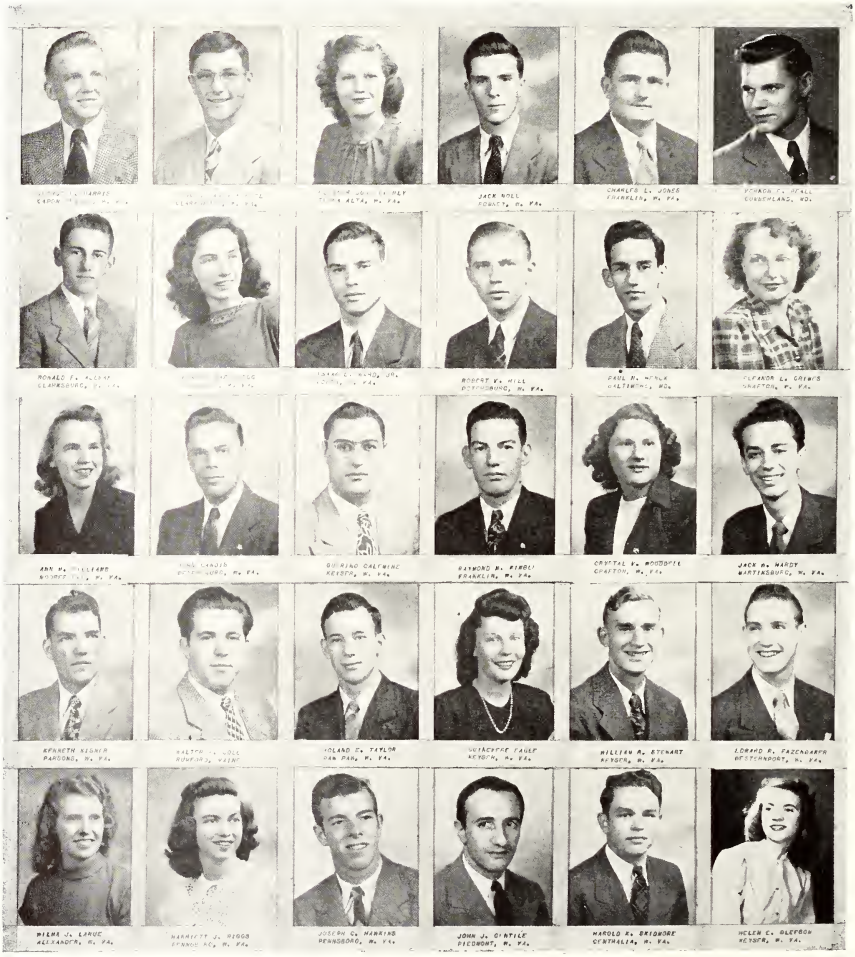


Freshmen

Sophomores

Pictured above are scenes on the campus snapped during a heavy snowfall. Top left is Harvey Hudkins ready to join other students who tried their skiis on the slope near the faculty apartment. Top right, Barbara Powell and Sara Jane Morris admire a snow queen. Lower left shows the same snow lady in a closeup. Lower right is Ernie Kissinger who is fooling the public. (He's really on his knees.)

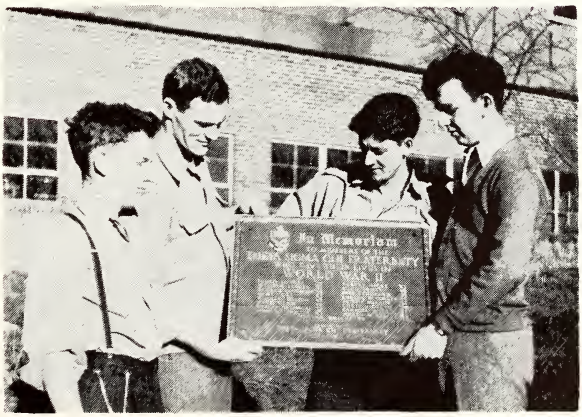
Peggy Sheehe
Oakland, Md.
(Freshman)

Winter on the Hill

The Invincible Big Reds

Shown above is the Big Reds football team which swept through six games without defeat to win the Intramural Football League crown last fall. Shown left to right—front row: Blair Plate, Jim Parsons and Joe Stemple. Back row: Neil Gutshall, Chuck Devereaux (captain) and Dave Munchmeyer (coach). Missing when the picture was taken were Bill Curry and Douglas Ebert.

Thetas Present Memorial



Pictured above are four members of Theta Sigma Chi fraternity viewing the Memorial Plaque which was presented to the school on April 4, in memory of the members of the fraternity who gave their lives in World War II. Reading left to right are: Ken Hardesty, Bond Slusser, Lear Powell, chairman of plans for the plaque, and Bob Leonard.

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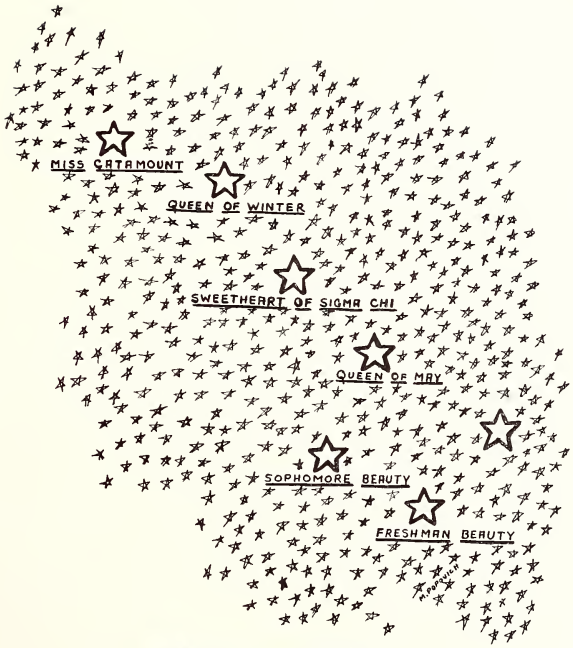


BIG DIPPER

Campus Charm

Miss Catamount

Miss
Margaret
Parrish

Miss
Betty
Armstrong

Queen of Winter

Miss
Betty
Reid

Sophomore Princess Charming

Freshman Princess Charming

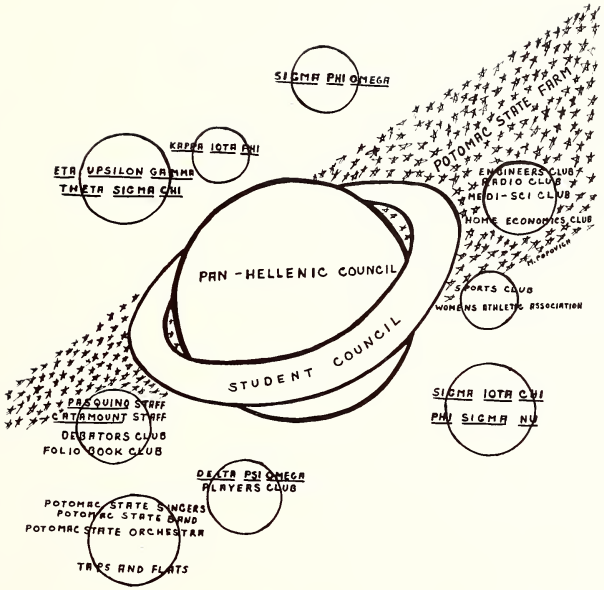
Miss Elaine Cole

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Miss
Ruth
Spangler

Miss Hannah Wagoner

Apple Blossom Princess



SATURN, the ruling planet, AND ITS MOONS

Fraternities

Organizations

Sororities

Sigma Iota Chi

Mrs. Gwendolyn Gillham

Miss Madge McClung

OFFICERS

Worthy Matron	McMillan Twigg
Worthy Protectress	Ruth Spangler
Worthy Secretary	Betty Armstrong
Worthy Treasurer	Toni Dayton
Worthy Directress	Erma Burch
Worthy Guard	Evelyn McProuty

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is Potomac State's oldest sorority. This organization began in 1923 as a chapter of the national junior college sorority. In 1933 the local members became an independent group, but in May, 1947, the national charter was again adopted.

Twenty-nine girls were welcomed as pledges after rush week.

MEMBERS

Josephine Arnold
Joyce Chenoweth
Jean Elerick
Sue Gay
Marjorie Harrison
Mary Lynn Idleman
Evelyn McProuty
Ruth Spangler
McMillan Twigg
Nellie Woerner
Jacqueline Gustafson
Irene Andrews
Regina Burley
Yolanda Colabrese
Mary Helen Cooper
Eleanor Dove
June Everly
Christenia Fisher
Dotty Foley
Helen Gleeson
Eleanor Gregg
Mary Lou Hartman
Mary Kitzmiller
Betty Jean Lockart
Wilma LaRue
Sarah Morris
Jean McNeill
Frances Pancake
Virginia Pittman
Carolyn Powers
Thelma Puffenbarger
Ione Rannells
Rebecca Reese
Jeannine Riggs
Glendeen Sanders
Nancy Sellers
Ruth Ann Symonds
Jean Lee Waugh
Margery Sue Wilson
Joan Yokum

Sigma
1948
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Epsilon
Chapter
Chi

Phi Sigma Nu

OFFICERS

President	Charles LaSerte
Vice-President	Oliver T. Ritter
Secretary-Treasurer	Carl N. Drummond
Historian	E. Eugene Kilmer

Since the founding in 1922 of the Phi Sigma Nu fraternity, then known as the Kappa Kappa fraternity, this organization has been one of the outstanding social groups of Potomac State School.

Charlie Fisk and his orchestra was brought to the campus for the ninth annual Jingle Bell Hop, held on December 19. Miss Betty Armstrong was named Queen of Winter, and was presented with a bouquet of red roses during intermission. The social life of the fraternity was enriched by a succession of varied activities throughout the year, including the Pledge Party at the beginning of the year, and the presentation of Miss Jean Marie Devereaux, talented soprano, in a concert at the Keyser High School auditorium on February 19.

Phi Sigma Nu again holds the Dean's Scholarship Trophy awarded at the close of the previous year to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic average. A leader in all campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standards, and interest in all college students. The lasting bonds of friendship established here will be treasured memories in the years to come.

James T. Handlan, Jr.
Sponsor

MEMBERS

Roy Ashcraft
Nathan Breed
Kenneth L. Brown
Linzy Burge
Larry Cirillo
Richard Davis
William Derry
Charles Devercaux
Charles Diehl
Howard D. Dixon
John T. Dorsey
Joseph Fitzmaurice
John Hanson
J. R. Heishman
Paul Henck
Landon Jones
Robert Liston
John Little
Mahlon Machamer
Joe Marks
Raymond Matthews
John Martini
Charles McColley
Marshall McCullough
Dewey Mullenex
Edward Payne
Robert C. Price
Joe Price
James Scott
Earl Shaffer
Charles Showalter
John L. Skidmore
Clifford Smith
Marvin L. Sponaugh
Thomas Stallings
William Thayer
Arthur Trevison
Harold Tucker
Robert P. Summers
Darlton K. Stickley
Martin L. Weakley
George Wagner

Phi Sigma Nu
1948
Beta Chapter

SARA GIFFIN

BARBARA MITCHELL

GILDA DELEGHORE

SHIRLEANNE GRUBB

SHIPLEY EAGLEY

MARY NESS

ROSEMARY KADY

DORIS LEE HURST

PATRICIA L. TOMLTON

JANICE AHERN

SHIRLEY HANSROTH

KAPPA~ IOTA~ PHI~ 1948~

PAMORA GREGORY

DOROTHY MAE STURM

ANGELA COLLINS

1948

Zeta Mu Epsilon

FLOWER
Violet

OPEN MOTTO
Zeamus Mura Emosa

COLORS
Lavender and Silver

SPONSOR
Mrs. Marie R. Rodgers

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Doris Lee Hurst
Vice-President	Harriet Ahern
Secretary	Shirlianne Grubb
Treasurer	Angela Collins
Chaplain	Sally Lou Giffin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Catherine Borges

The Kappa chapter of Zeta Mu Epsilon sorority was installed on the campus in February, 1948. Zeta Mu Epsilon was founded at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, on February 27, 1921. The bonds of the sorority represent a grouping of college girls who are bound together for better thinking and a more wholesome standard of living. Zeta Mu Epsilon is a character building organization which will continue to prove its worth in many ways.

MEMBERS

Shirley Bagley
Gilda DelSignore
Patricia Endler
Ramona Gregory
Shirley Hansroth
Rosemary Kady
Barbara Mitchell
Mary Nesci
Dorothy Mae Sturm

Theta Sigma Chi

SPONSOR
Mr. Irvin L. Dayton

OFFICERS

President	Jack Elrick
Vice-President	Lear Powell
Secretary	John H. Averman
Sergeant-at-Arms	John Ashby
Chaplain	John R. Welling

Starting with its organization in 1922 as a social club, the fraternity has been an important organization on the Potomac State campus, and its members have long played an important role in all the activities of the school.

June of 1947 found Theta Sigma Chi becoming the Alpha chapter of the national Theta Sigma Chi fraternity. With national standing, advantages that would not be possible as a local fraternity are hoped for.

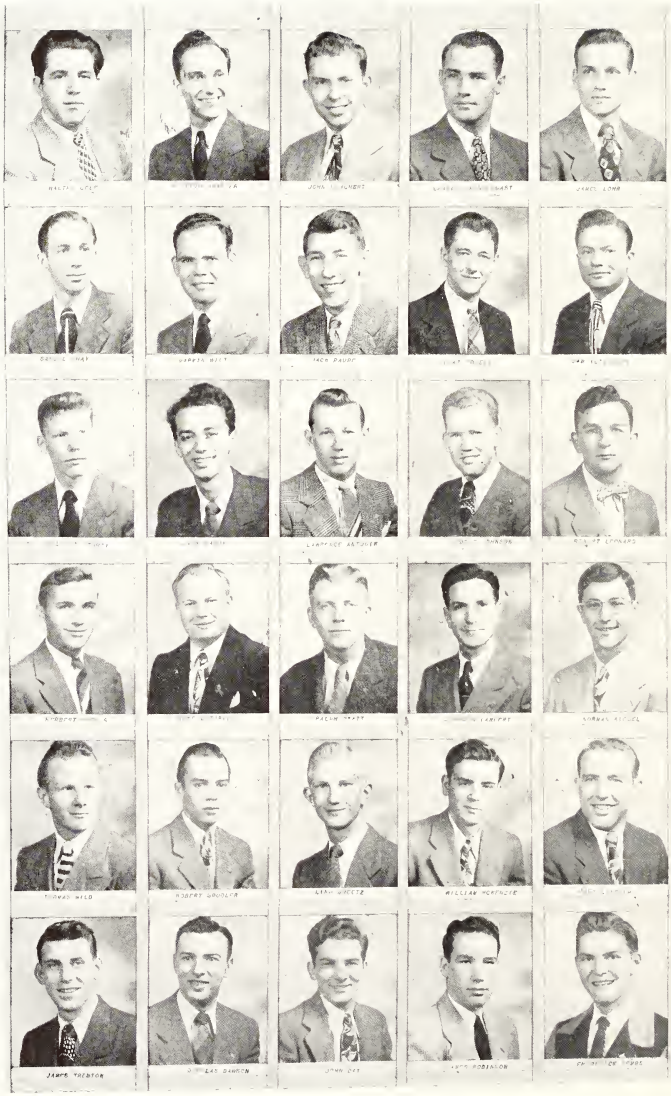
The fraternity's social season was successful. The annual Harvest Swing was held in November, featuring George Towne and his orchestra. The fraternity again sponsored the annual "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss Margaret Parrish as Miss Catamount IX.

This year the fraternity is sponsoring a memorial plaque to the members who lost their lives in World War II. The dedication of this plaque was held April 4, 1948.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who uphold through life the order's high ideals of honor, truth, and fellowship.

MEMBERS

Sam Alexander
Keith Allen
Lawrence Antonik
Roy Arnott
Neal Baisi
Lawrence Baldinger
Ralph Basilio
Neil Baylor, Jr.
Harold Bishop
Paul Bolyard
Louis Bonato
John Borchert
Mansel Braden
Byron Burton
Richard Chaney
Fred Combs
Gene Cottrill
James Creak
Robert Deadrick
Wayne Decker
Berwyn Detweiler
Clark Dixon
Richard Fazenbaker
Duard Ferguson
Neil Ferrell
Robert Ford
John Gentile
Harold Gustafson
Neil Gutshall
Max W. Harbert
Kenneth Hardesty
James Harvey
Robert Heisey
Mark Hershman
Paul Hines
William Hoover
Robert Hurst
James Jack
Robert Johnson
George King
Kenneth Klein
Johnson Lambert
John Laughlin
Jack Lefever
Robert Leonard
Earl L. Lewis
Francis Light
James Lohr
Melvin M. Miller
Chester A. Moyers
Hobert Mullenax
James McFarland
William McKenzie
Jack Paupe
Joseph Pentony
Wendel Perrill
Ralph Pratt
William Price
Dwain Pritchard
William Reed
Harry Rizzo
James Robinson
Don Rogers
John Row
Carl L. Sainato
Albert Sargus
Robert Sesler
Britton O. Shaffer
Sam Shay
Jack Shaw
Don Sheetz
Linn Sheetz
Joseph Shinn
Harold Shores
Kenneth Simms
Melvin Simmons
Robert Sincell
Herbert Sites
Bond Slussar
Jackson Slussar
James Smith
Kenneth Smith
Robert Spooler
Gilbert Storey
William Stultz
Jack Teets
James Toquinto
James Trenton
Edward Vogeding
Richard Weaver
Lester Whitaker
Thomas Wild
Marvin Wilt
Glenn Wilson
Frank Workman
Nat E. Workman


Theta
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Eta Upsilon Gamma

Miss Gertrude Hall

Miss Frances Doak

Eta Upsilon Gamma, the oldest junior college sorority in National College Panhellenic, was established at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, in November, 1901. The aims of the sorority are social, philanthropic, and scholastic.

In November, the national treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, was guest of the Omega Chapter at a reception in her honor. A pledge party, a benefit bridge, a turkey raffle, a Christmas party, and a St. Patrick's Day dance, highlighted the Gamma social calendar.

Miss Margaret Parrish was honored as Miss Catamount at the Homecoming Ball. Miss Betty Reid and Miss Elaine Cole won the Catamount Beauty contest.

The actives, assisted by Gamma patronesses and alumnae, gave a rush party in October. Eighteen girls, who had been guests at these parties, became Gamma pledges.

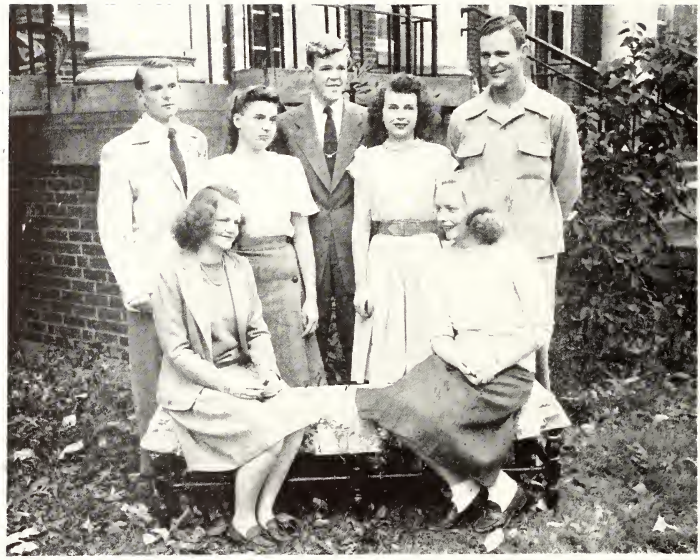
OFFICERS

President	Margaret Parrish
Vice-President	Margaret Alexander
Secretary	Betty Reid
Treasurer	Mary Catherine Merandi
Chaplain	Ramona Minear
Consul	Elizabeth Boteler
Sentinel	Marion Balzer
Adamas Editor	Mildred Popovich

MEMBERS

Patricia Frankhouser
Mary Louise Haskins
Virginia Sittig
Eva Chapman
Anna Lee Clower
Elaine Cole
Nancy Denison
Jane Dumire
Eleanor Grimes
Marie Hutson
Margaret Ann Kelly
Helen Layton
Mary Margaret Pendergast
Sara Poling
Barbara Powell
Peggy Sheehe
Mary Vogel
Betty Wharton
Marie Whiteman
Margaret Williams
Crystal Wooddell

Eta Upsilon Gamma

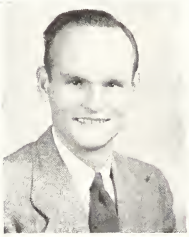


Pan-Hellenic Council

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body for the Greek letter social organizations on the campus. The council is composed of two representatives from each fraternity and sorority who, through unified effort, serve as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for these societies.

OFFICERS

President	McMillan Twigg, I, Margaret Parrish, II
Vice-President	Margaret Parrish, I, Evelyn McProuty, II
Secretary	Bond Slusser, I, Carl Drummond, II
Treasurer	Robert Price, I, Jack Elrick, II
Representative to Social Committee	Charles LaSerte, I, George Waggoner, II
Representative to Student Council	Margaret Parrish, I, McMillan Twigg, II



John O. Maiden
Sponsor

MEMBERS

Shirlianne Grubb, I	Robert Price, I
Doris Lee Hurst, I	William Reed, I
Evelyn McProuty, I	Betty Reid, I
Margaret Parrish, I, II	Bond Slusser, I
Charles LaSerte, I	McMillan Twigg, I, II

Student Council

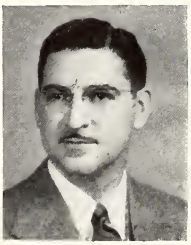
The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group assisted in organizing the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council held "thuses" and sold programs for the football games.

In October the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus: the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Catamount, and in May the Council cooperated with the physical education department in the May Day festivities, which culminated in the May Queen Ball. Upon recommendation of the athletic department, the Council presented letters, sweaters, and special awards to athletes.

MEMBERS

Paul Hines	President of the Student Body
Kenneth Smith	President of the Sophomore Class
Thomas Wilde	President of the Freshman Class
William Reed	Sophomore Class Representative
John Gentile	Freshman Class Representative
Betty Reid	President of Reynolds Hall
Neill Taylor	President of Davis Hall, Boys
Joyce Chenoweth	President of Davis Hall, Girls
Margaret Parrish	Pan-Hellenic Representative
Walter Walley	**Pasquino** Representative
Eugene Kilmer	Arcadia Heights Representative
David G. Nuzum	Sponsor



Women's Residence Council

President - - - - - - - Toni Dayton
Secretary - - - - - - - Elaine Cole

DAVIS HALL

President - - - - - - Joyce Chenoweth
Secretary - - - - - - Mary Vogel
Treasurer - - - - - - Glendine Sanders
Social Chairman - - - - - - Toni Dayton

REYNOLDS HALL

President - - - - - - Betty Reid
Secretary - - - - - - Elaine Cole
Treasurer - - - - - - Anna Lee Clower
Social Chairman - - - - - Margaret Alexander
Sponsor - - - - - - Miss Helen Criner

Founded on December 7, 1944, the Women's Residence Association is composed of women living in the dormitories and approved off-campus homes.

From each girls' dormitory a House Council is elected. Members of the House Councils elect from themselves a governing body, the Residence Council.

The purpose of this council is to administer student government in the Women's Residence Halls, on or off the Potomac State School campus, with the honor system as its basis in which each student cooperates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.

Sigma Phi Omega

Since 1923, Sigma Phi Omega has held an honored position on the campus of Potomac State School. The fraternity aims to fulfill its purpose of fostering scholarship and campus leadership.

As Sigma Phi Omega draws its membership from all campus societies, it is fitting that it should sponsor the two annual student convocations, now traditional on the campus, that honor Potomac State's organizations and their representatives. This year, at the first assembly after the opening of school, the society presented the eighth annual "Know Your Organizations" program to the new students. This program, in which all campus organizations participate, acquaints the Freshmen with the history, aims, and personnel of said organizations. The companion program, the last one of the year, reviews their achievements and the honors won by their members.

In addition to these two programs, Sigma Phi Omega holds itself in readiness to render any service required by the school. In the spring, its annual banquet honoring new members provides a highlight of the year-end activities.

OFFICERS

President	Toni Dayton
Vice-President	Oliver Ritter
Secretary-Treasurer and Sponsor	Nancy M. Miller
Faculty Representative	David G. Nuzum

ACTIVE ROSTER

Ralph Basilio	John Hansen	Mary Siever
Joyce Chenoweth	Paul Hines	John Simons
Toni Dayton	Francis Light	Robert Sincell
Carl Drummond	John Martini	Hannah Wagoner
Jean Elrick	James McFarland	Martin Weakley
Sarah Giffin	Oliver Ritter	John Welling

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The Pasquino

With the issue of May 12, the Potomac State **Pasquino,** fortnightly student publication, completed its twenty-ninth year of service in recording campus activities.

This student publication is the work of members of the classes in journalism assisted by a few volunteers from outside the class. The Play Shop serves as editorial headquarters during the busy days preceding the appearance of each issue, and the printing of the paper is done at the **Mineral Daily News-Tribune** plant.

The annual Student-Faculty Directory is a project undertaken by the **Pasquino** staff. On the social side were the dinner meeting held at Rustic Inn in the fall and the annual Press Banquet held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club in the spring.

A member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, the **Pasquino** endeavors to conform with the creed of that organization.

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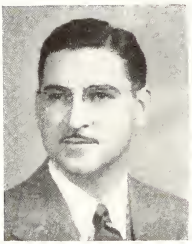

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Delta Psi Omega

Delta Psi Omega is the largest national honorary dramatic fraternity in the United States. Potomac State Cast 110 has been on the campus for five years. Membership in this exclusive fraternity is limited to those who have excelled in the field of dramatics.

The fraternity meets quarterly to discuss forthcoming drama plans. Various social functions and one-act plays constitute the activities of Delta Psi Omega. **The Playbill,** national magazine, is published annually for all members.

The formal initiation ceremony for new members, in May, climaxes the functions for the year.

OFFICERS

Director - - - - - Betty Reid
Sub-Director - - - - Mildred Popovich
Secretary-Treasurer - - - Thomas Conlon

Dr. Elizabeth Atwater
Sponsor

MEMBERS

Toni Dayton
John Martini
Robert Price
Kenneth Smith
McMillan Twigg

Potomac State Players

Completing its twenty-eighth year on the campus, the Potomac State Players retains its place among the cultural organizations of the college.

In mid-October, following try-outs, fourteen freshmen and six sophomores were granted membership in the club, swelling the roster to a total of thirty-two. An informal reception at Reynolds Hall early in November honored the newcomers.

Meetings are held once a month in the Play Shop. A program committee appointed for each meeting arranges such entertainment as skits, one-act plays, readings, make-up demonstrations, and dramatic reviews.

The club's major activity for the year was the presentation of the three-act comedy, **Dear Ruth**, in the College Auditorium, February 26, 27, and 28.

OFFICERS

President	Robert C. Price
Vice-President	Betty Reid
Secretary	Hannah Wagoner
Treasurer	Thomas Conlon
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater

MEMBERS

John Chapman	James Hammond	Charles McColley	Kenneth Smith
Anna Lee Clower	John Hansen	Mildred Popovich	Charles Spooler
Yolanda Colabrese	Paul Henck	Barbara Powell	William Thayer
Toni Dayton	Darl Jewell	Ione Rannells	McMillan Twigg
Helen Gleeson	Charles LaSerte	Steve Roach	John Welling
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Engineering Club

The Engineers' Club, organized in 1931, has remained active throughout the past seventeen years. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. Prominent engineers gave lectures to the group throughout the year. Field trips to industrial plants throughout the tri-state area were taken to produce a satisfactory sequence to the professional atmosphere surrounding this important phase of an engineer's college life. Since the membership of this organization is limited to engineering students, the club meetings were usually concluded with informal chats with visiting professional engineers.

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Medisci Club

The Medisci Club was organized in 1946 from the 1933 Medical Club. It now includes, not only science majors, but all those who are interested in the field, regardless of their courses. At its bi-monthly meetings the organization presents prominent speakers in the realm of science and holds open discussions of current problems. Movies are shown on the subject, and trips are planned to various institutions and hospitals.

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Potomac State Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Leonard G. Withers the Potomac State Singers completed its most successful year.

Early in the fall the organization made its first appearance at a Sunday evening service at the Keyser Presbyterian Church, at which time solo numbers were presented by Yolanda Colabrese, Paul Hines, and John Martini.

In addition to the annual Rotary Club and the college presentation, the Singers joined with the community choirs in a Christmas concert at the Keyser High School Auditorium.

Between the Christmas presentation and the annual spring tours, the Glee Club made other local appearances before churches and clubs. The tours consisted of concerts to the major high schools between Parkersburg and Martinsburg, West Virginia, including, also, Oakland and Cumberland, Maryland. The appearance in Cumberland was the first to be given by any chorale group.

Closing the year's activities the Singers made their final appearance at the Baccalaureate Sermon and Graduation exercises.

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Rebecca Reese
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Nancy Lou Sellers
Peth Shirer
Mary Siever
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Thomas Conlon
Charles Deem
Durward Ferguson
Robert Ford
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Brandon Fuller
John Hansen
Jack Hardy
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George King
John Little
John Martini
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William Price
Wayne Shaw
Sam Shay
John Simons
Kenneth Smith
Charles Spooler
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Folio Book Club

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Vice-President - - - - - - Mildred Popovich
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - Jean Elrick

The Folio Book Club is one of the most active cultural organizations on the Potomac State campus. Under the auspices of the librarian, the club was organized in 1939. Membership is open to students, faculty, and persons of the community, who are interested in reading the current best-sellers. This body serves as a forum for the discussion of modern literature.

The meeting date for the club is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Each program consists of two portions: the first, being devoted to a literary program, usually in the form of a book review by a guest speaker; and the latter part spent in discussion and business routine.

Among the annual projects of the club is the sale of post cards depicting campus scenes and the presentation of a donation to some society-serving relief organization.

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Taps and Flats

The newest of Potomac State's cultural organizations is Taps and Flats, the name being chosen last year by the cast of the first all-student musical, Public Law 346, ever to have been presented by a group of State students. The organization gives annually a student show combining drama, singing, and dancing: a show to be written and directed by students.

Public Law 346, presented in the Keyser High School auditorium May 5, 1947, was a musical comedy. The plot centered about the activities of ex-service men taking advantage of Public Law 346. Music and lyrics were composed by Kenneth M. Smith, Jr., who also directed the production. "Mickey" Twigg was author of the script and dialogue, "Chuck" McColley arranged the music for the orchestra, Jay and Charmaine Johnson appeared in two dance sequences, and Toni Dayton presented a dance creation.

Singing and acting roles were handled by Owen Shay, Paul Hines, Joyce Chenoweth, Hannah Wagoner, Toni Dayton, and Ken Smith. The cast also included Keister Smith, Jasper Morris, John Simons, Betty Reid, "Chuck" Devereaux, Mary Lou Haskins, and Elviera Colabrese. A dancing chorus was composed of Betty Carter, Rosemary Kady, "Ginnie" Sittig, Treva Harold, "Steve" Welton, Charles Coffman, John Grant, and Rodney Bean.

The production staff included "Don" Freeland, business manager; "Tommy" Conlon and "Sally" Giffin, publicity and advertising; "Bob" Price and "Ernie" Pritt, stage management; Alice Jean Borgman, property management; Frieda Schmier, make-up, and "Bill" Shirer, lighting and sound.

All persons who contributed materially to the first production are charter members.

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	Sponsor	Dr. Elizabeth Atwater	

Potomac State Orchestra

The Potomac State Orchestra, under the direction of Jack Hardy, features artistry in revision, an interpretation of the Stan Kenton style. Jack, a resident of Martinsburg, organized the group at the beginning of the first semester. Being composed entirely of P. S. students, with the exception of one saxophonist, the orchestra is the only organization of its kind in this locality to possess full sections. Their new progressive style of music has made considerable impression on the music lovers of this vicinity, and the orchestra has had numerous engagements.

The members are, left to right: saxophones: Eugene Kilmer, Thomas Harris, Walter Cole, and Jack Hardy; trombones: Herbert Young, Ed Norwood; trumpets: George King, Jack Noll and Durward Ferguson; piano: Chuck McColley; drums: John Laughlin; vocalist: Joyce Chenoweth.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized in 1936. Its purpose is to provide opportunity for personal development of its members, for service to school and community, and active participation in improving home and family living.

Some of the activities the club sponsors are bake sales, an exhibit of related arts and a tea at the end of the first semester, and a fashion show and tea for the Keyser High School home economics students at the end of the second semester.

The club sends representatives to the West Virginia Home Economics Association which is held at Jackson's Mill in April.

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Vice-President	Treva Harold
Secretary	Mary Siever
Treasurer	Evelyn McProuty

The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to provide leisure time activities, to organize, standardize, and popularize women's athletics on Potomac State's campus. The members attempt to develop a spirit of fair play, high sportsmanship, and to promote general health for and among the women of the school. These opportunities are open to every woman on the campus. The club motto is "A sport for every woman and every woman in a sport."

Membership is based on a minimum of two hundred and fifty points. When this is achieved, the new member is entitled to wear the W. A. A. emblem. These points are earned by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, committee meetings, and by numerous other methods. Upon gaining seven hundred and fifty points, the W. A. A. presents the member with a pin and one thousand points entitles her to wear the regulation Potomac State letter. This is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

The activities of the Women's Athletic Association include co-ed parties, hiking, swimming, social dances, ice skating, and intramural tournaments such as volley ball, softball, archery, hockey and basketball.

MEMBERS

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Carolyn Powers
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Irene Andrews
Jean McNeill
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Potomac State Debaters

Organized early in autumn, the Debate Club received from Mr. Burke, the chairman, its topic for this year's intercollegiate debates: "Resolved, That a Federal World Government Should be Established." The members discussed the subject at the first meeting and selected the respective teams on which they desired to participate. Lester Whitacre, Lester Nathan, John Gentile, Joan Yokum, and Robert Liston chose the affirmative side, while William Thayer, John Martini, Joe Price, Regina Burley, and Mildred Popovich chose the negative aspect. Mr. Burke and Mr. Rodgers elected to aid the affirmative team as faculty advisors, whereas the negative team would receive counsel from Mr. Maidn and Mr. Schloss. Succeeding weeks each showed marked improvement for each squad, and on January 15 the two teams made their first public appearance in an intra-collegiate debate before the Rotary Club.

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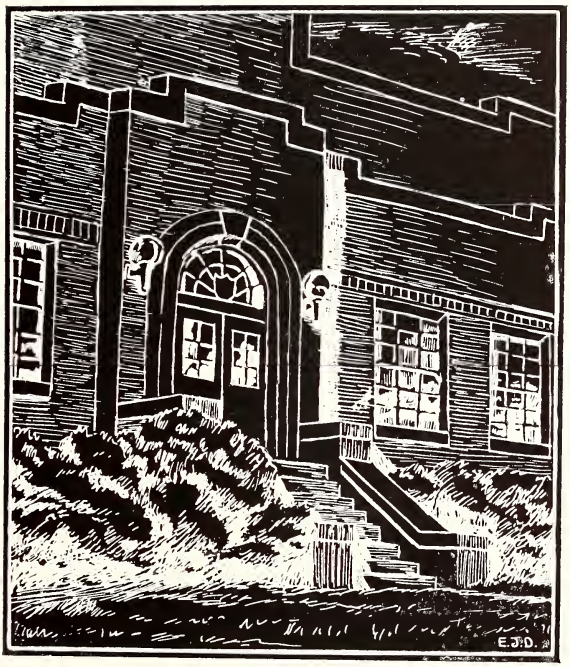

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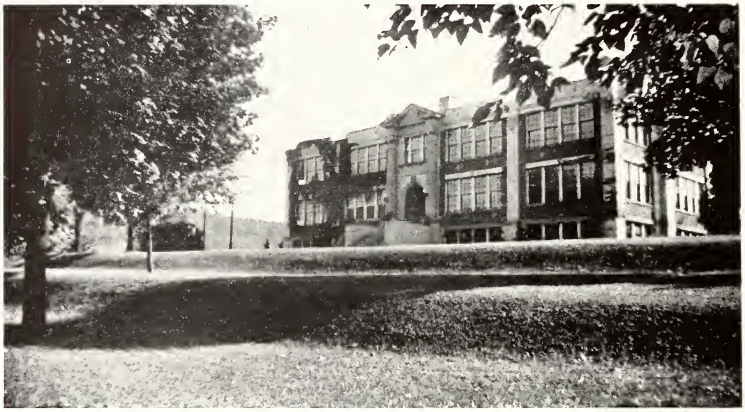

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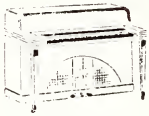

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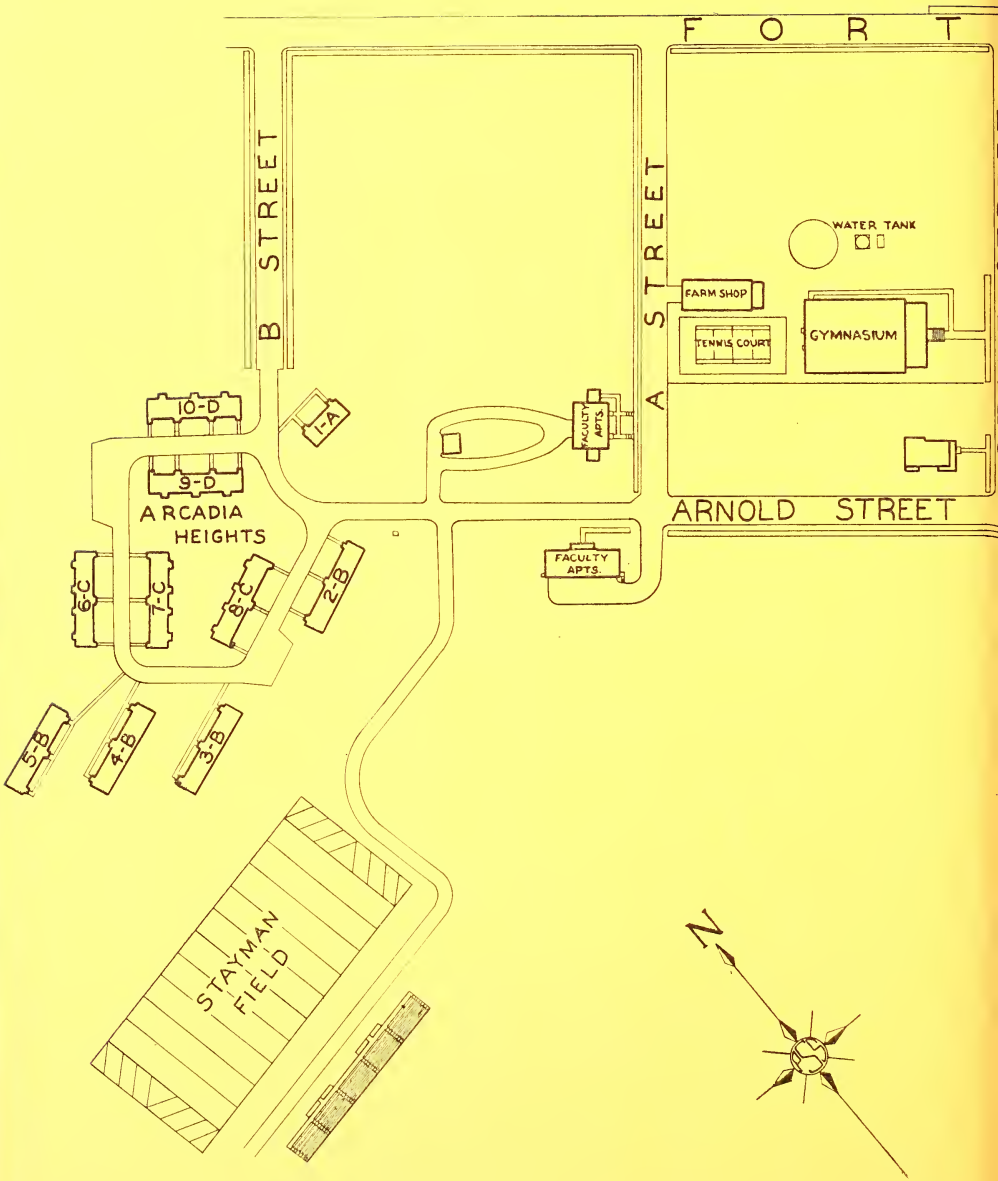
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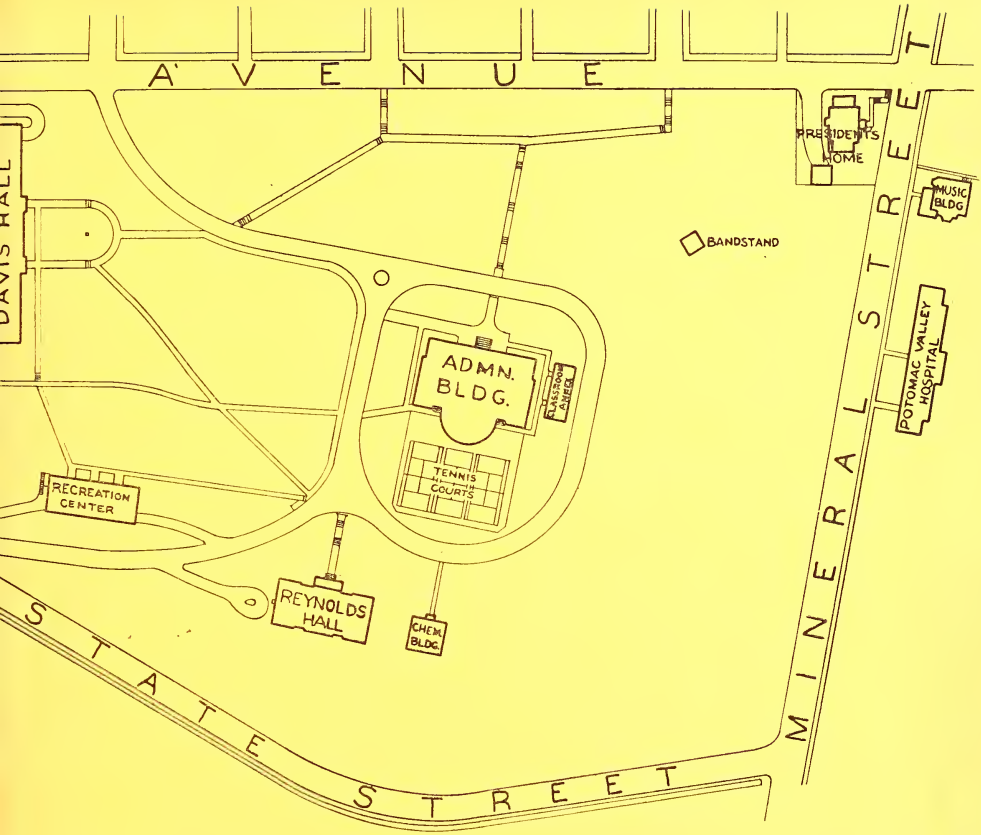

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